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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the document listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a non-final office action on the merits subsequent to an RCE but before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the pending application, the required fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p) is attached, as specified under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2). Should any additional fees be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

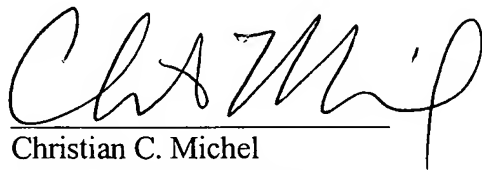
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The listed document was cited in a Korean Office Action with respect to a Korean Patent Application related to the Applicants' above-identified U.S. Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Korean Office Action is attached. The Applicants have also attached U.S. Patent No. 6,981,042, which is the English equivalent of the listed document, as a statement of relevance.

The Examiner is requested to consider the listed document in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission by the Applicants as to the materiality of the listed document to the application, nor do the Applicants waive any right to challenge the validity of the document as prior art should such action be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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